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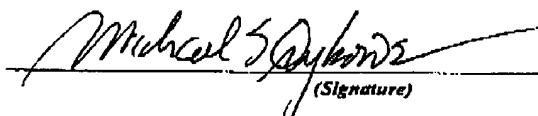
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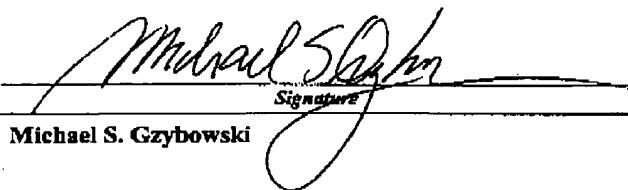
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In response to the Official Action mailed November 15, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.